

(c) whether Government had given any direction to those companies in that regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) The US Government on 27th December 2005 announced sanctions on two Indian companies under their national law.

(b) These companies are Sabero Organics Limited and Sandhya Organics and Chemicals Limited.

(c) and (d) Government has not given any direction to the companies with regard to imposition of these sanctions.

Anti-India hideouts in Nepal and Bangladesh

†913. SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS:

SHRI BALAVANT ALIAS BAL APTE:

SHRI VINAY KATIYAR:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a demand to eliminate the anti-India hideouts has been made to Governments of Nepal and Bangladesh;

(b) whether Nepal and Bangladesh based embassies have incriminating inputs with them;

(c) if so, whether they provide any periodic inputs to foil any conspiracy; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) Yes.

(b) to (d) Government remain alert to all developments having a bearing on India's security and take all necessary measures to safeguard it.

Speed Post Centres Accepting Passport Applications

914. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of speed post centres accepting passport applications in the country, State-wise;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) whether Government propose to add more speed post centres to this list;

(c) if so, by when it is likely to be done; and

(d) whether Government would consider providing this facility in some sub-post offices in the rural areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) At present, there are 1093 Speed Post Centres (SPCs) where passport applications are being accepted. The number of SPCs was increased from 220 to 1093 in September this year. A State-wise list of Speed Post Centres is given in the statement (See below).

(b) to (d) The extension of Speed Post Centres is a continuous exercise and will be done keeping in mind the comfort of passport seeking public and operational requirements.

Statement

State-wise List of Speed Post Centres

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Existing SPCs
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	102
2.	Assam	34
3.	Bihar	16
4.	Chhattisgarh	9
5.	Delhi	65
6.	Goa	3
7.	Gujarat	71
8.	Haryana	27
9.	Himachal Pradesh	29
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	14
11.	Jharkhand	24

1	2	3
12.	Karnataka	44
13.	Kerala	41
14.	Madhya Pradesh	52
15.	Meghalaya	10
16.	Tripura	9
17.	Manipur	5
18.	Mizoram	5
19.	Arunachal Pradesh	4
20.	Nagaland	7
21.	Orissa	25
22.	Punjab	35
23.	Rajasthan	35
24.	Tamil Nadu	140
25.	Uttar Pradesh	117
26.	Uttaranchal	28
27.	West Bengal	42
28.	Sikkim	3
29.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1
Total		1093

Gujarat's cities under JNNURM

915. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR RUPANI: Will the MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that all the Capital cities of the States are included into JNNURM;

(b) if so, whether Government are considering to include the Capital city of Gujarat i.e., Gandhinagar under JNNURM;